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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Dec 19, 2018**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 2:18-MJ-0384-JTR
vs.	)	
KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH,	)	
	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Received Rule 5 papers from the United States District Court,  
District of Idaho (Case No. 2:18-CR-00398-BLW).

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF IDAHO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
v.  
KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH

### WARRANT FOR ARREST

CASE NUMBER: **2:18-cr-398-BLW**

To: The United States Marshal  
and any Authorized United States Officer

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest **KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH** and bring forthwith to the nearest magistrate to answer **INDICTMENT** charging with the below listed violation.

18 U.S.C. § 1958 - Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire



United States Courts  
District of Idaho  
**ISSUED**  
Annie Williams  
on Dec 18, 2018 3:07 pm

Annie Williams, Deputy Clerk  
Name and Title of Issuing Officer

December 18, 2018  
Date

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### RETURN

This warrant was received \_\_\_\_\_ and executed with the arrest of the above-named individual at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Arresting Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Arrest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title of Arresting Officer

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**STEPHEN W. KENYON**  
CLERK, DISTRICT OF IDAHO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH,

Defendant.

Case No. **CR 18-398 NBLW**

**INDICTMENT**

18 U.S.C. § 1958

The Grand Jury charges:

**COUNT ONE**

**Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire  
18 U.S.C. § 1958**

On or about October 20, 2018, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH, did knowingly and intentionally use and cause another to use a facility of interstate and foreign commerce, the telephone, with the intent that the murder of R.H. be committed in violation of the laws of any State or the United States, as consideration for a

promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value, to wit: United States currency, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958.

**COUNT TWO**

**Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire  
18 U.S.C. § 1958**

On or about November 9, 2018, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH, did knowingly and intentionally use and cause another to use a facility of interstate and foreign commerce, the telephone, with the intent that the murder of R.H. be committed in violation of the laws of any State or the United States, as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value, to wit: United States currency, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958.

**COUNT THREE**

**Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire  
18 U.S.C. § 1958**

On or about November 10, 2018, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH, did knowingly and intentionally use and cause another to use a facility of interstate and foreign commerce, the telephone, with the intent that the murder of R.H. be committed in violation of the laws of any State or the United States, as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value, to wit: United States currency, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958.

**COUNT FOUR**

**Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire  
18 U.S.C. § 1958**

On or about November 10, 2018, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH, did knowingly and intentionally use a facility of interstate and foreign

commerce, the mail, with the intent that the murder of R.H. be committed in violation of the laws of any State or the United States, as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value, to wit: United States currency, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958.

**COUNT FIVE**

**Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire  
18 U.S.C. § 1958**

On or about November 19, 2018, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, KATRINA LYNN DANFORTH, did knowingly and intentionally use and cause another to use a facility of interstate and foreign commerce, the telephone, with the intent that the murder of R.H. be committed in violation of the laws of any State or the United States, as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value, to wit: United States currency, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1958.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2018.

A TRUE BILL


/s/ [signature on reverse]

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FOREPERSON

BART M. DAVIS  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
By:

  
TRACI J. WHELAN  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
BRYCE B. ELLSWORTH  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

**CRIMINAL COVERSHEET****DEC 18 2018**DEFENDANT'S NAME: **Katrina Lynn Danforth**

DEFENSE ATTORNEY:

Address:

Telephone No.:

INVESTIGATIVE AGENT: **Ed Jacobson**Telephone No.: **(208) 664-5128**AGENCY: **Federal Bureau of  
Investigation**FILED **NOV 19 2018** Time **10:10 AM**  
STEPHEN W. KENYON  
CLERK, DISTRICT OF IDAHOPUBLIC or SEALED: **Public**SERVICE TYPE: **Warrant**  
(Summons or Warrant or  
Notice (if Superseding))ISSUE: **Yes**INTERPRETER: **No**

If YES, language:

CASE INFORMATION:

RELATED COMPLAINT: **No**  
CASE NUMBER:**CRIMINAL CHARGING INFORMATION**CHARGING DOCUMENT: **Indictment**Felony: **Yes**Class A Misdemeanor: **No**Class B or C Misdemeanor: **No**  
(Petty Offense)County of Offense: **Kootenai**Estimated Trial Time: **3 days**

STATUTE (Title and Section(s))	COUNT/ FORFEITURE ALLEGATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PENALTIES (Include Supervised Release and Special Assessment)
<b>18 U.S.C. § 1958</b>	<b>One thru Five</b>	<b>Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in Commission of Murder-for-Hire</b>	<b>Imprisonment: not more than 10 years; Supervised Release: at least 3 years; Fine: not more than \$250,000.00; Special Assessment: \$100</b>

December 18, 2018

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant U.S. Attorney: **TRACI J WHELAN,  
BRYCE B. ELLSWORTH**Telephone No.: **(208) 667-6568****CR 18-398 NBLW**